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DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION: EFFECTIVE MOBILIZATION AND INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT

Draft resolution submitted by the Vice Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.20

Women, environment, population and sustainable development

The General Assembly,

Recalling the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women, 1/ which made specific reference to the linkages between women, natural resources and environment,

Recalling also its resolution 44/171 of 19 December 1989 on integration of women in development,

Taking note of decision 3/5, entitled "Women in environment and development", adopted on 4 September 1991 by the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development at its third session, 2/ and emphasizing the need for its implementation,

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1/ Report of the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, Nairobi, 15-26 July 1985 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.85.IV.10), chap. I, sect. A.

2/ See A/46/48 (Part II), annex I.

Recognizing the critical role that women, both in the informal and formal sector, play in primary environmental care, in population programmes and in achieving sustainable development,

Taking note of the important recommendations of the symposium entitled "Women and Children First", organized by the secretariat of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development in Geneva in May 1991,

1. Requests the Commission on the Status of Women to make the relevant parts of the report on its thirty-sixth session, to be held in 1992, available to the fourth session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development;

2. Calls upon relevant organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to coordinate and strengthen their efforts to contribute substantially to data collection and capacity-building in the field of women, environment, population activities and sustainable development;

3. Urges the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system in their operational activities to ensure the integration of women as active participants at all levels in the planning and implementation of programmes for a sustainable development;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to include a section on the role of women in environment and sustainable development in the report on effective mobilization and integration of women in development to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session.

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Second Transport and Communications Decade in Africa

The General Assembly:

(a) Endorses Economic and Social Council resolution 1991/83 of 26 July 1991 on the Second Transport and Communications Decade in Africa;

(b) Agrees to provide adequate resources within the context of the biennium 1992-1993 for the full implementation of that resolution.

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* On behalf of the African States.

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Europe-Africa permanent link through the Strait of Gibraltar

The General Assembly:

(a) Endorses Economic and Social Council resolution 1991/74 of 26 July 1991 on the Europe-Africa permanent link through the Strait of Gibraltar;

(b) Agrees to provide adequate resources within the context of the biennium 1992-1993 for the full implementation of that resolution.

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